(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) It is a fact that this Ministry had sanctioned and released funds under the Mega City Scheme to the nodal agencies. Revolving Fund has been set up. All the nodal agencies are sanctioning projects under the scheme generally in accordance with the guidelines.

(b) and (c) It is correct that some funds have remained unspent mainly due to release of funds to the implementing agencies depending upon the progress of the projects. The State Governments/Nodal Agencies have been asked to gear up implementing agencies and strengthen the existing monitoring mechanism.

DDA houses declared as dangerous

†1497. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of houses constructed by the Delhi Development Authority have been declared as dangerous;

(b) if so, the total number thereof and whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Development Authority have reported that 1250 Nos. flats were declared as dangerous in 08 schemes. Out of the aforesaid 1250 Nos. flats, 1050 Nos, flats stand already demolished and the remaining 200 flats are under the process of demolition. Out of the flats declared dangerous, none of the flat was allotted.

Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against 32 officials. Major penalty was imposed on 10 officials, minor penalty was imposed on 04 officials, cases against 03 officials have been closed and 06 cases are under various stages of disciplinary proceedings. Besides this, there is a stay from Court in 09 cases.

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